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GRIMES et al.

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For: A METHOD OF MEASURING OIL
PENETRATION IN AN AIR FILTER
ASSEMBLY

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Group Art Unit: Unknown

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
2,751,039	06/19/1956	Hanly
3,972,694	08/03/1976	Head
4,099,943	07/11/1978	Fischman et al.
4,336,038	06/22/1982	Schultheiss et al.
4,631,077	12/23/1986	Spicer et al.
4,758,460	07/19/1988	Spicer et al.
4,955,995	09/11/1990	Pontius
5,451,356	09/19/1995	Hebert
5,573,811	11/12/1996	Townsley
6,336,947	07/08/2002	Atsumi et al.
6,419,721	07/16/2002	Hunter
6,454,981	09/24/2002	Lee et al.
6,464,761	10/15/2002	Bugli

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A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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Respectfully submitted,


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